

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

**PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING REAPPOINTMENT
OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE VALERIE P. COOKE**

The current term of United States Magistrate Judge Valerie P. Cooke will expire on October 31, 2015. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of this magistrate judge to a new eight year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge position include the following: (1) conduct preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) conduct various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court; and (4) trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

Written comments from members of the bar and the public are invited as to whether Magistrate Judge Valerie P. Cooke should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the Court. Please send comments to:

**Magistrate Judges Panel
c/o Clerk, U.S. District Court
333 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101**

Comments must be received by April 20, 2015. Please mark all correspondence confidential.